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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )

Fulginiti, et al. )

Application No: 10/027,728 )

Filed: December 20, 2001 )

For: Method and Apparatus for )  
Automatically Detecting Machine )  
States During an Operating System )  
Installation Through a Network )

Examiner: Shrader, Lawrence J.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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